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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 8070-PA01
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 99/02242	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 April 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE TO QUANTIFY DNA AND RNA		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jurgen EOLFRUM et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>Status Inquiry</p>		

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<p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b></p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$710.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$690.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 15%;">RATE</th> <th style="width: 10%;">\$</th> <th style="width: 20%;"></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$18.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$80.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td>+ \$270.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></p> <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></p> <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%;">Amount to be refunded:</td> <td style="width: 20%;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>charged:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table>	CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		Total claims	- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$		Independent claims	- 3 =		X \$80.00	\$		MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	0		Amount to be refunded:	\$		charged:	\$	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CALCULATIONS</b>    PTO USE ONLY</p>
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4070 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4070. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

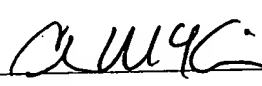
  

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR  
1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

International Application No.: PCT/EP 99/02242  
International Filing Date: 01 April 1998  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR QUANTIFYING DNA AND RNA  
Applicant: WOLFRUM, Jürgen et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/669,236

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 203.08, status of the subject application is requested.  
More than 13 months has passed since the filing of this application on September 25,  
2000, and no Office Action has been received from the Patent Office.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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Melissa J. Leffler  
(Typed Name)

  
(Signature)

November 21, 2001  
(Date of Signature)

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate box below and returning the enclosed copy of this Status Inquiry in the envelope provided:

**Serial No.: 09/669,236    FILED: September 25, 2000**

☐ **Application awaiting action by the examiner.**

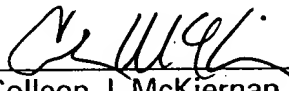
☐ **Awaiting applicant's response to the Office Action mailed**

**An expedited response is requested.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2001

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